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A large black and white photograph occupies the center of the page. It depicts a group of people, mostly children and young adults, gathered around a table. A man in a light-colored shirt and dark trousers stands on the left side of the table, interacting with the group. The table is covered with a white cloth and appears to have books or papers on it. In the foreground, a circular sign is held up, reading "FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY MATTAPOISETT". The background shows shelves filled with books, suggesting a library setting.

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In ORR ...

A smaller black and white photograph in the bottom right corner shows a person sitting at a desk, possibly working on a computer or doing administrative work. There are papers and other office equipment visible on the desk.

Retiring superintendent begins final year

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Silver Seniors

Mattapoisett COA Celebrates 25 Years

By Kenneth J. Souza

Seniors in Mattapoisett celebrated the silver anniversary of the founding of the town's Council on Aging (COA) this past Tuesday during a special luncheon at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Route 6. Current COA Chairman Josephine Pannell welcomed everyone and noted that two special "Honor Rolls" listing the 71 members of the COA since its inception in 1972 have been prepared for the occasion — one of which is on display in the Senior Center, the other to be displayed at Town Hall.

"Our special guests are those that have served as members of the Council on Aging over the last 25 years," Ms. Pannell said. "This luncheon is in your honor ... and affords us the opportunity to recognize the service, care and concern you've shown for the seniors of Mattapoisett by sharing your time and your talents."

A town-supported organization which works to serve the needs of Mattapoisett residents aged 60 years or older, the Council on Aging had its beginnings in helping to coordinate local programs for the aging with state programs. The first incarnation of the COA boasted only eleven council members who met on the second floor of Town Hall.

One of the first eleven original COA members was Kay Abrams, who was present for the silver anniversary festivities this week. "We started by getting a list of all the seniors in town and I typed all their names on index cards," Ms. Abrams said. "Some said what they would like and we organized from there."

Indeed, the COA has blossomed since its early days. To date, there is an estimated 1,400 seniors in Mattapoisett — nearly double the 810 seniors estimated in 1972.

"The Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) wants us to recognize the volunteers and I thought this was one way of recognizing their efforts," said Ms. Pannell. "Not only to thank the COA, but also the Friends of the Elderly and FISH, both of which provide great support to the town."

On the cover: Seniors enjoy a special luncheon celebrating the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging this past week at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Route 6. The group toasted the 71 volunteer members of the COA who have dedicated their services to the organization since its inception in 1972. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Cover insert: ORR Superintendent Joan Walsh will be retiring from her 20 years of service to the local communities at the end of the current school year. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Superintendent to Retire

Joan Walsh Begins Final Year at ORR

By Kenneth J. Souza

After an impressive 42 years working in education — 20 of which have been spent right here as Superintendent of the Old Rochester Regional School District — Joan Walsh announced recently her plans to retire at the end of the current 1997-1998 school year, effective June 30, 1998. Having made a "serious commitment" to the school district and the parents and students of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester over the years, Ms. Walsh said it was time to step down and allow someone else to take over the reins for a change.

"I had made a plan in 1992 that 1998 would be my last year," Ms. Walsh said. "It's been 20 years. I'll be 63 in May. When you retire, you just don't retire — you make a plan."

After two solid decades of service, Ms. Walsh will be leaving ORR and the local school systems without any regrets. She is proud of the many accomplishments that have been made over the years including advancements in Special Education, the Project GROW program, the Early Childhood Development Program, the Tech Prep Program, and the School-to-Work Program.

"Certainly I will miss my work," she said. "But this was a very sound place educationally when I got here, and we've built on that over the years."

Ms. Walsh admitted it has not always been easy dealing with such a large regional school system which encompasses three elementary programs, a junior high school, and a senior high school. Not to mention meeting with four School Committees each month and having to prepare budgets which meet the approval of all three towns and their respective Finance Committees.

"It certainly has been a challenge to work with

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four units and four budgets to consistently turn out, year after year, the kind of graduates we do," Ms. Walsh said. "A budget is a budget ... and there are three Finance Committees and three Town Meetings to go through, so there are a number of people who have to be in agreement."

Having moved to Mattapoisett on July 28, 1978 to begin her tenure at ORR, Ms. Walsh praised the local communities for their commitment to education. "These towns are wonderful places to raise children," she said. "We're fortunate that people in this community understand that education is an important part to the area's quality of life. The parents and town officials have all been very supportive."

As the longest serving woman superintendent in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is clear that Superintendent Walsh's impact on the area will not soon be forgotten. Under her leadership, the district and the tri-town communities formulated a comprehensive "Philosophy of Education" which the Superintendent has applied consistently in her decision-making.

"(Ms. Walsh) has always put the children and the school system first," said Susan Grosart, Chairman of the Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55. "Her very demanding schedule includes dealing with three different towns and four school committees. She has worked tirelessly to implement the far-reaching Education Reform Act of 1993."

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Andrew Jeffrey, Chairman of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, agreed, saying: "(Ms. Walsh) has worked hard to ensure that children from all three towns were given a first class education. She has dedicated her life to public education and this dedication and caring for our children has helped prepare them for the future."

And what are Ms. Walsh's plans for the future after her retirement next June?

"I enjoy very much going to museums, so I would have more time to do that," she said. "I expect to travel ... and I haven't been able to go to the theater as much as I would like. I like to read and I'd like to spend more time with my family."

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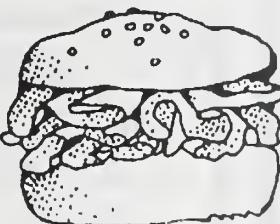
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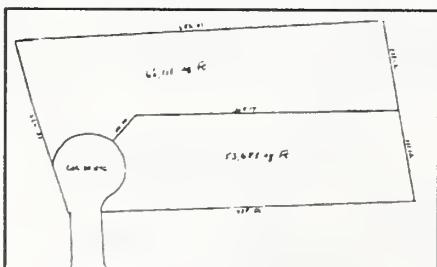
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"This is a serious commitment, especially at night," Ms. Walsh said of the superintendent's position. "So while I can still walk and climb stairs, there are some places I'd like to see in this world."

School Committee members and members from the Tri-Town area will be meeting next week to discuss the process for search and selection of a new Superintendent of Schools. Once that date is set, the public will be informed and invited to attend.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 16, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes from September 9 meeting and the Executive Session minutes from September 2 meeting, Chairman DeCosta began by congratulating Selectman Bernier for the fine Open Space presentation given to the public at Old Hammondtown School on September 15. In return, Selectman Bernier thanked her fellow Selectmen on the board for their support.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A memo from Fire Chief Ronald Scott advising that he, along with Captain Leroy Jones, have been accepted into the National Fire Academy for an investigation class beginning September 22;

- A letter was received from Attorney Arnold Cestari Jr. informing the board that a fund raiser will be held on Saturday, September 20 in the form of a softball marathon. Funds raised will go to "Stop Handgun Violence." The softball marathon will take place at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;

- An invitation for the board to meet the C-SPAN staff and tour the C-SPAN School Bus on Tuesday, September 23 at 9:30 am at

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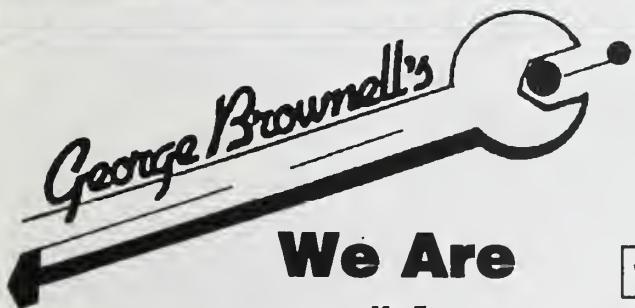


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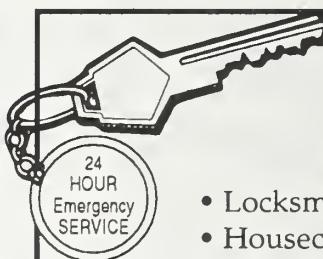
the Marion MediaOne Office;

- Correspondence from Town Counsel Daniel Perry forwarding the history of his role in the request of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the town execute an Administrative Consent Order pertaining to the landfill;
- A letter from Paul Taurasi, Regional Director of the DEP, who addressed the closure of the Mattapoisett landfill and the scheduling of a Special Town Meeting for the purpose of voting on the capping and closure of the facility and the approval of the Administrative Consent Order;
- Letter from Albert Theriault thanking the board for his recent interview and appointment as a Personnel Board member.

On the agenda at 7:30 pm, the board met with Nicholas S. Bryan-Brown, C. Susan King, Michele Bissonnette, Diane H. Perry, Dale Hopkinson, Paul F. Benac, Joseph M. Booth, Lisa Yauch-Cadden and Patricia A. Rodrigues who are all to be appointed to the town's new Committee of Disabilities.

At the Special Town Meeting on October 14 an article will be placed on the warrant to vote for the establishment of a Commission on Disabilities. One of the larger duties of board members will include working with Building Inspector Andrew Bobola on the renovation of several buildings in the town. The Board of Selectmen made a motion to appoint these nine people to the Committee on Disabilities, which was passed unanimously.

At 7:45 pm, the board met with members of the Board of Health (BOH) regarding the approval of the Administrative Consent Order (ACO) between the town and the DEP. The Board of Health and Board of Selectmen both agreed the ACO was a fine plan for closing the landfill. The Executive Secretary must add an article to the warrant for the next Town Meeting, plus she must also send a



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copy of the order to the DEP. The vote was unanimous.

At 8:00 pm, the board met with Building Inspector Andrew Bobola, Planning Board Chairman Chris Jaskolka, and Attorney Mark Bobrowski regarding the AT&T cellular network and its plans for the Mattapoisett area. AT&T is interested in placing a pole with an antenna on the top of it, or attaching a radio frequency device on one of the already-existing points in town. The only problem with finding an already existing structure is the fact that the pole must be taller than 100 feet for it to be effective.

There are two sites already in place in the Fairhaven and Wareham areas. What AT&T is looking to do is to find an area in town which will be in the center of the two already-existing sites. The best place they spotted in Mattapoisett was behind the Knights of Columbus building on Route 6. They had been looking very

closely at the area around Route 195, but because of close residential proximity, it turned out to be not a good idea.

AT&T is prepared to offer the services of a by-law writer who can come up with either a by-law or an article which will be placed on the Special Town Meeting warrant. This person will be provided at no cost to the town. The plan is pending until more research can be completed.

With no further matters to come before the board, the unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

September 16, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrants #11 and #12 for the week and approving the minutes of the September 9 meeting, the board met with Department of Public Works (DPW) Superintendent Robert Zora to get an update on the workings of the DPW. Mr. Zora recently returned from vacation, and he wanted to thank his department members and staff for "doing a great job" while he was away.

The board asked Mr. Zora what the DPW will be working on in the weeks ahead. "We're busy working on the ultraviolet building (at the Wastewater Treatment Facility)," Mr. Zora said. "It's going to be a good-sized building and things are coming along

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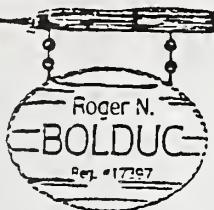
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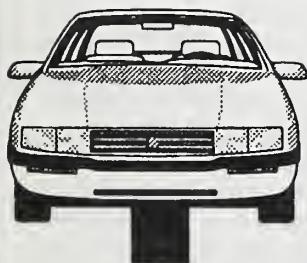
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Mr. Zora also noted that they have begun resurfacing and repaving sections of Pleasant and Spring Streets with a new "microseal" material that was purchased with Chapter 90 funding. "This (material) seems to have a very good integrity on wider surfaces," Mr. Zora said. "And we expect to get 10 to 15 years of wear. This is a good trial area because these roads are well-traveled." Mr. Zora said they will be soliciting bids to purchase a new fuel tank for the Town Barn with money appropriated at the last Town Meeting.

Chairman Schaefer noted receipt of a letter from Roberta Dunn Tracy of Joanne Drive who wanted to call attention to the sewer openings on her street and also stress that there is a serious amount of water draining in front of her house during heavy rain

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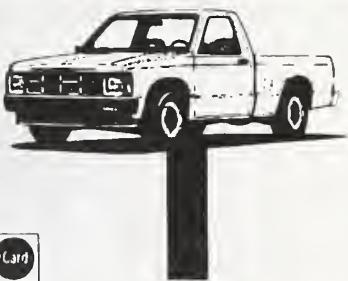
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storms. "I've talked with (Ms. Tracy) and I've observed a 30-inch by 12-inch puddle in front of her home," Mr. Zora said. "There is a problem in that area, but the (drainage) is a very thin layer (of water). I've met with (the developer) and he is willing to do whatever is necessary to bring the road up to (town) specifications."

Ms. Tracy also had some concern over the catch basins and retention ponds in her neighborhood. "I can't help but wonder about the children who may be visiting a playmate or children from another area coming to this neighborhood and encountering this danger," she wrote.

Mr. Zora said he agreed with Ms. Tracy on this point — in fact, it is also a concern of his.

"I think we should ask the Planning Board to not accept any more streets with this design," Mr. Pickles said. "Maybe we should consult (Town Counsel) about our liability on those roads."

Lastly, Chairman Schaefer wanted to know about a sewer extension project along Point Road. "The original plan we approved was to extend the sewer line to Coolidge Estate," she said. "I've noticed (the line) has gone past Coolidge Estate." Mr. Zora said he would review the original plans which were approved for the project to see why the line has been extended to that point.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter of resignation from Anne Croke Shoemaker who is stepping down from her position with the Planning Board. Ms. Shoemaker noted that her continuation on the Planning Board while she is Chairman of the Circulation Subcommittee "will divert energy away from the more important issues the town faces and that the Planning Board must address."

As such, the board unanimously voted to accept Ms. Shoemaker's resignation, effective immediately. Chairman Schaefer

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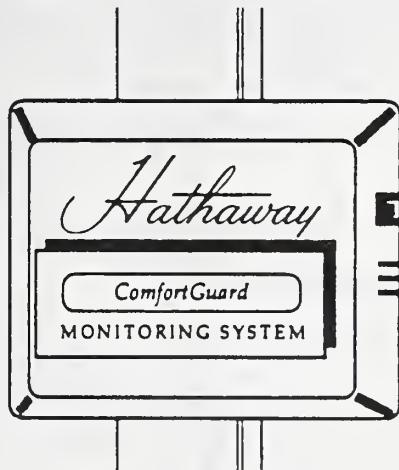


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also noted that anyone interested in applying to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board should submit a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. The appointment will be made jointly by the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board.

Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley next informed the board that the quahogs which were planted at Hammett's Cove on May 25 are now strong and healthy and ready to be harvested. As such, Mr. Bradley has requested that Hammett's Cove be reopened for shellfishing, effective September 15. The board unanimously approved Mr. Bradley's request.

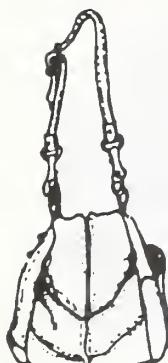
The Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) along with the Visiting Nurses Association and the Marion Police Brotherhood sent notification that the annual Rummage Sale will be held at Howard Johnson's Arena on Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with a bag sale to follow on Sunday, September 21 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Jo-Anne Gibbs, who is working on fundraising for VASE, requested assistance from the DPW in providing and putting out trash barrels for the event. Mr. Pickles said the DPW usually provides this service every year.

Mary Schmidek of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters next sent a letter to the board advising that the L.W.V. is working to broadcast all meetings of the various town boards over their local cable channel. The group has been working with Debbie Stinson at MediaOne and they would like to begin taping the Board of Selectmen's meetings in the near future.

Mr. Pickles sent a reply to Ms. Schmidek along with a copy of the rules and regulations for videotaping the Marion Board of Selectmen's meetings. Mr. Pickles also requested advance notice of when they propose to start taping the meetings.



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The Marion Tree Planting Committee next sent notice that they will hold their First Annual Arbor Day planting at Fire Station #2 on Point Road on Friday, September 26 at 10:00 am. Following this, they will also be planting a tree at the Post Office at approximately 11:30 am. The committee requested that the board attend either or both of these events.

Mr. Pickles sent a memo to the board recommending that the town's building department inspectors' fees be increased, effective October 1. Mr. Pickles suggested increasing the rate of inspectors who use their own vehicles from \$15 to \$16.50 per inspection, and inspectors who use a town vehicle should be increased from \$13 to \$14.50. Mr. Pickles also submitted a survey of area town rates, which places Marion's rates somewhere in the middle. (Mattapoisett pays \$15 per inspection; Rochester pays \$20 per inspection; and Fairhaven pays \$17.45 per inspection).

Brenda Gibbons of the Marion Cultural Council next sent a letter to the board requesting that they appoint the following to the council: David Hirschberg, Phil Sanborn, Bob Linde, and Dick Anderson. The board unanimously voted to appoint all four to the Marion Cultural Council.

Marjorie E. Josephson of Wilson Road next sent a letter requesting that she be appointed as a Fence Viewer for the town.

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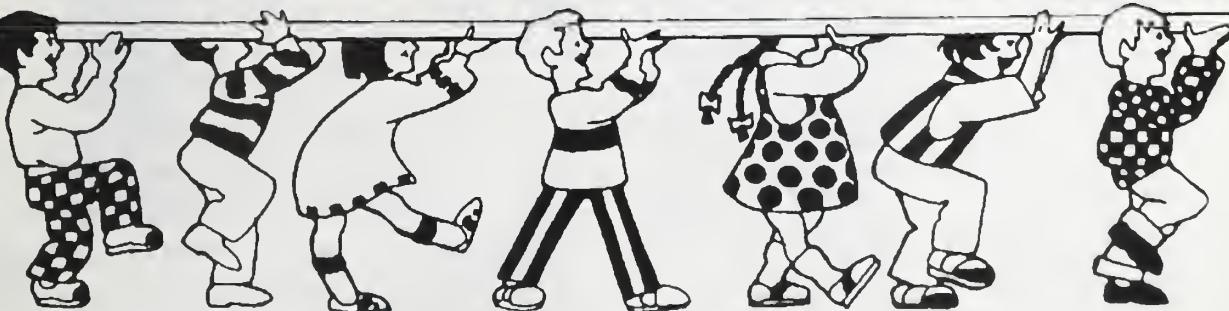
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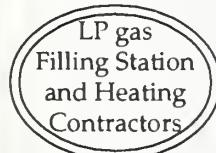
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However, Chairman Schaefer noted that the board appointed Mr. Pickles and Albert W. Richards each for a one-year term through May 31, 1998.

At 7:30 pm the board met with a representative of NYNEX and residents from Cross Neck Road to discuss plans to relocate a series of 15 utility poles to provide service to an estimated six new lots in the area. Residents were concerned about having to cut down and/or trim many of the scenic trees along the road to accommodate the new poles.

"We're concerned about keeping (the road) a country way," said resident Jeffrey Osborn. "Cutting the trees would alter the look of the road ... and I'm opposed to it. Isn't there a way you could run the (utility lines) underground?"

The NYNEX representative noted that they are required by state law to provide service to whoever requests it and "at the cheapest rate possible." While NYNEX is not opposed to running underground lines, they share the utility poles with the electric company, and it would be very costly for them to run electrical service lines underground. "You're looking at an additional \$20,000 or \$30,000 which we can't force the (developer) to spend," he said.

After discussing several options with residents, an alternative plan was presented which would be submitted to the NYNEX engineers for their approval. The board unanimously voted to approve this new plan as amended.

At 8:00 pm the board met with members of the Growth Management Committee regarding the submitting of the town's Open Space Plan to the state for final approval. "We're about 99 percent completed ... and we just need to update all the data," said Lee Hayes. "I would love to be able to have this in our pocket before the next budget meetings — maybe we can shoot for January 1?"

The board agreed that it would be beneficial to have the Open Space Plan in place as soon as possible in order to make the town eligible for future funding options. Chairman Schaefer agreed to send a memo to the various elected boards requesting their final input on the document before it is submitted to the state.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:35 pm.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 15, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on September 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also in attendance were Selectman William Chamberlain, Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of August 25, September 2 and September 8 meetings, the board heard the Executive Secretary's report for the week. Last week Amy Johnson proposed two new articles for the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant on October 27, 1997. The articles are to rezone the agricultural and residential family lots from 1.5 acres to 2 acres.

The board was concerned whether or not it would be a problem for the Executive Secretary to change a few things in the articles. Would the 100 people who signed the petition agree to the revision of the articles? Executive Secretary Dean asked Town Clerk Naida Parker to look into the statutes for the articles. She spoke with a member of the Attorney General's office, who reassured her that there would no problem in changing the article slightly. "The article will probably be amended at the Special Town Meeting," Ms. Parker said.

Chairman Cutler thought about the issue for a moment. "We'll have (Ms. Johnson) take a poll of

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petitioners," he said. "She'll bring that information to us, then we'll go from there."

Other information from Executive Secretary Dean included:

- There is some question as to how much funding is available for a new police cruiser. The board wanted to know if any Free Cash were available, but Executive Secretary Dean said no. The board made and passed a motion stating they would look into the matter further. Selectman Chamberlain abstained from voting;

- Presently there are six articles up for vote at the Special Town Meeting.

At 7:25 pm, the board met with Darren Andreen from NYNEX regarding a Pole Hearing for Neck Road.

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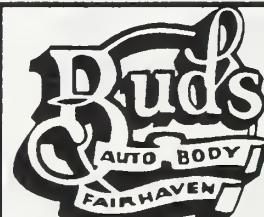
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The board felt the relocation of the telephone poles was a fine idea. They made a motion and passed work order #937584 to allow the poles to be relocated on Neck Road.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter from Augusto B. Costa, Chairman of the Cable Advisory Committee, regarding a DPU licensing for cable companies. He believes that it would be better for cable companies to have a local flavor;
- A letter from George Butler Jr., who would like to meet with the board regarding a reserve police officer. He is willing to meet with the board at their convenience;
- A letter from Marion L. Mott regarding the fact that she was not made aware of the Public Hearing held for Murphy's Auto Salvage two weeks ago. She was notified about the meeting by reading it in *The Wanderer*. She was expressing her displeasure because she did hear about the hearing beforehand, so she could not voice her ideas and views at the hearing;
- A memo from the Planning Board to Executive Secretary Dean expressing their wishes for him to not



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place the article on the Town Meeting warrant for the rezoning of Mr. and Ms. Burton Smith's property to General Commercial. A Public Hearing involving this matter has been scheduled for September 23, 1997;

- A memo from Town Clerk Naida Parker informing the board she received the memo the Selectmen sent her on September 11. She has done some research on stop signs, as well as looking into how one particular article should be presented at the Special Town Meeting.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously decided to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

September 15, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, September 15 by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

The board first met with Town Accountant and Financial Director Alan Coutinho and Treasurer John Nunes to review the weekly status of the town's financial matters. Mr. Coutinho first noted that Irwin Marks had approached him about Acushnet handling the financial accounting for the emPOWERment group which has recently formed with several area communities in search of municipal electrical resources.

"I've checked with the Department of Revenue (DOR) and they had no problem with our handling the finances ... as long as it's not long-term," Mr. Coutinho said. "I just wanted to get the approval of the Board of Selectmen to proceed."

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Both Mr. Coutinho and Mr. Nunes, however, had some "bad news" to report regarding their ongoing struggle to reconcile the monthly financial statements for the town for the past fiscal year. "For the past three or four weeks we've been without our previous (Town) Treasurer and our current (Tax) Collector," Mr. Coutinho said. "We can't locate all the data ... as of tomorrow we are going to scrap everything and start again. We haven't resolved or reached our goal yet. We are going to start with June 30 (of 1996) and go through each month."

Mr. Nunes also informed the board that he had "found" \$18,000 which had been deposited into the town

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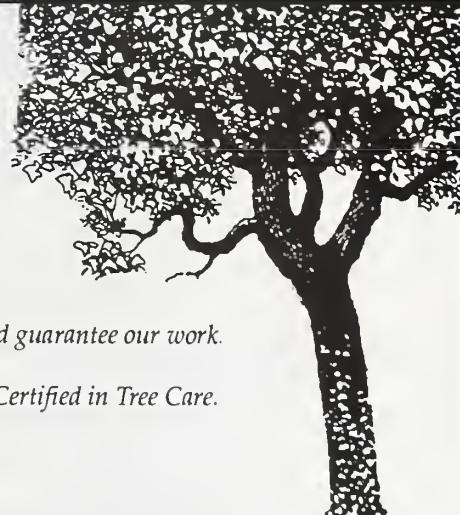
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accounts in April, 1997 as part of a Title V grant for the Board of Health. Receipt of these funds was never reported to Mr. Coutinho or the Board of Selectmen. "This \$18,000 popped into (our) account and the variance dropped by that amount for April," Mr. Nunes said.

With such variances and ongoing problems with reconciling the monthly statements, the Board of Selectmen was concerned about being prepared for the upcoming Special Town Meeting. "Will this affect Town Meeting?" Chairman St. Jean asked.

"Everything affects Town Meeting," Mr. Coutinho said. "We're at the point now where whatever discrepancies we find we can work out ... I'm confident we'll be able to go ahead with Town Meeting. We're short one person and we're going back and trying to recreate history which is both costly and time-consuming."

On a similar note, Selectman Hardy noted that he spoke with Town Moderator Bob Francis earlier in the week, and he is still concerned about accommodating the turnout at the September 29 Special Town Meeting in the auditorium of the Acushnet Elementary School.

"(The auditorium) can only accommodate about 700 — maybe 750 people," Selectman Hardy said. "I talked with (Mr. Francis) about possibly moving the non-voters to an adjacent room ... and setting up an intercom or speaker system. Maybe we'll have to plan on setting up a system where the meeting can be piped in to the individual classrooms."

The board agreed to have Chairman St. Jean work

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with Mr. Francis on making any necessary arrangements to prepare for the possible high voter turnout at the Special Town Meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a request from the Board of Public Works (BPW) to seek the advice of Town Counsel regarding the "limitation of financial responsibility of an individual who authorizes the purchase of goods and services through his/her signature on a purchase order." The BPW wanted to know if the Town of Acushnet was responsible for these purchases once an employee has "signed off" on them.

Selectman Koczera moved to grant permission for the BPW to seek legal counsel, but Selectman Hardy refused to second the motion. "I disagree with this," he

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said. "If a department head signs off on a line item, they cannot request additional funding. It's very clear in the by-laws. If a department head goes out and spends \$100 but the bill is only \$90 and the transfer is not authorized, then the town is not liable for the difference ... someone has to eat that \$10."

BPW Chairman Kenneth Souza noted that this request goes back to a discrepancy about one month ago as to who should sign the bills for the Department of Public Works (DPW) and whether such authorization should require the signatures of all board members or just the DPW Superintendent. "The BPW wants to review all bills before they go to (the Town Accountant) for payment," Mr. Souza said. "We're working on establishing a payment policy right now ... we intend to pay all our bills."

"That policy should be submitted in writing to (Mr. Coutinho) and the members of the BPW," Chairman St. Jean said.

Mr. Coutinho agreed that he was willing to accommodate whatever policy the BPW agrees to in authorizing payments and transfers for bills. "I'll agree to anything as long as it's in writing," he said. "Just make sure that your memo is very specific that if you sign off on a bill to authorize payment, you are not going to change your mind later on."

"I think the BPW needs to set their financial policy and stick to it," Selectman Koczera agreed. "And you need to have the BPW and the financial department

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approve the policy."

At 7:00 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session for the remainder of the evening to discuss and meet with the following:

- Attorney Kevin Finnerty regarding Tax Collector Lillian Garbaciak's extended sick leave and related personnel matters;
- Robert Jones regarding an investigation into the town's billing procedures for water and sewer users; and
- Other pending legal matters.

There being no other business to consider, they would thereafter adjourn for the evening and not return to Open Session.

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By Pamela Sylvia

■ Old Colony Regional Voke

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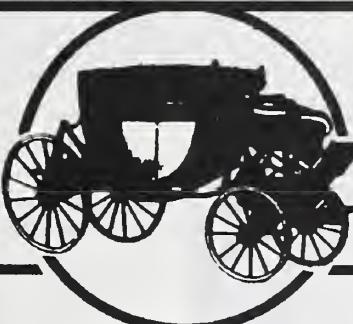
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The Cougars open their season on the road at Nashoba Valley Vocational Technical High School on Friday, September 19. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:00 pm.

■ Little Harbor Golf

On September 3, the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club played a four-ball, best-ball tournament. Two teams tied for first place: Mary Savignano, Ruth Souza, Pat Jones, and Ann Francis; and Lorraine Smith, Diane Dwareskas, Joan Harrington, and Charlotte Forte. Diane Dwareskas was the closest-to-pin winner on hole #1, and Nancy McKenzie on hole #11.

On September 10, the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club invited the members of Holly Ridge and Otis to be their guests for a four-ball tournament and a buffet luncheon. The winning teams were:

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The longest drive for a guest was Phyllis Foote and the longest drive for a member was Ann Kallio Love. The closest-to-pin winners were Claire Hooper (guest, #2), Liz Ford (member, #2), Dot McWade (guest, #15) and Ann Rose (member, #15).

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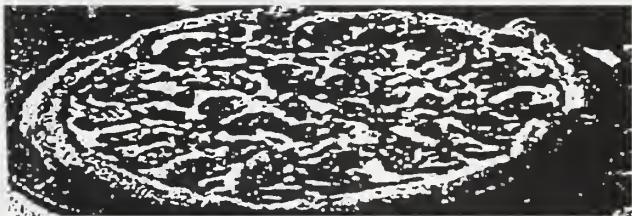
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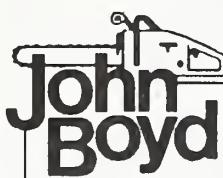
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

In a recent column in the New Bedford Standard-Times, I referred to a Mattapoisett town department head as having described Mattapoisett Selectperson Michele Bernier as "bad news."

Apparently I was very much mistaken — that he never has made any derogatory comments about Ms. Bernier and that he never has had and doesn't expect to have any difficulty working with her at all.

I deeply apologize for this error and will see that Ms. Bernier receives a copy of this apology.

Sincerely,
John Atkinson
Mattapoisett

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The group's featured pair this week is a set of female tigers — one all tiger with huge, round orange eyes, the other a tiger with white paws and bib. They are about five months old and would love to find a home together. If interested, please call Jane at 990-0514. Other offerings include six long-haired tigers at Jackie's (758-4690) and three long-haired gray kittens at Cecile's (996-6206), and a darling female tiger with double paws at Elaine's (758-6548), who also has a long-haired all-black female and an all-charcoal-gray male.

In the adult category this week, the group is still looking for indoor/outdoor situations for two tuxedo (black and white) neutered males — one small, the other very large. Also available is a sweet, petite black and white female, a gray male with white paws and bib who's a real nice cat and is under one year of age. Also available: a gorgeous short-haired tiger with white markings and double paws. All adults have been spayed, neutered, and vaccinated.

"Penny," the adult calico and "Ginger," the adult yellow female, were both adopted this week. The group's next Adoption Day at Denise's Pet Care Center on Route 6 in Mattapoisett will be held on Sunday, September 28.

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- A Husky mix (male) who lost his tail in an accident and prefers an adult placement;
- A brown male pit bull who also needs an adult home.

If interested in any of these kitten and/or cat offerings, please call one of the following Animal Umbrella representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
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- Susan at 758-4044.

The featured dog this week is one rescued from the shelter. "Benny," who now resides in a Mattapoisett foster home, is ready for adoption. He had been badly abused and is still finding it a bit difficult to trust people, but he so wants to. He is a neutered male (black and white) weighing about 25 pounds. He needs a quiet adult home with very caring people to give him the time he needs to forget his past experiences. If you can help "Benny" start a new life, please call Kristin at 979-4028 at the Fairhaven Animal Shelter to make an appointment to see him.

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Visitors will also learn about C-SPAN's Alexis de Tocqueville Tour. As part of the tour, C-SPAN viewers will retrace Alexis de Tocqueville's remarkable 1831 journey that resulted in his classic book, *Democracy in America*. For nine months, the C-SPAN school bus will visit the same 55

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The C-SPAN School Bus will be open to the public at MediaOne on Tuesday, September 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Pancake Breakfast in Mattapoisett

A Pancake Breakfast will be held on September 28 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, or \$10 for a family. Entertainment will be provided from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

Kickoff Concerts

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will kick off its 36th season on Sunday afternoon, October 26, with a concert in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium. The concert will be repeated the following Sunday, November 2 at Apponequet Regional High School in Lakeville. Mark your calendars now for this annual event of the Halloween season. It's a great afternoon the whole family will enjoy. Tickets for the three concerts of the season are available at \$25, single tickets are \$10 and students are half price. For more information or to be placed on the mailing list please call 758-4972.
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modest stipend paid for each concert. If you believe you are qualified, you are urged to attend a rehearsal and discuss your interest with Mr. George Dietzler, the music director. Rehearsals are held Tuesday evenings at 8:00 pm in the music practice room of Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett. For further information, please call 758-4972.

Animal Tracks in Marion

Renowned nature photographer and animal tracker Paul Rezendes will run a one-day workshop on reading animal tracks at the Sippican Lands Trust, 589 Mill Street in Marion. An introductory slide presentation will be followed by an outdoor field trip in a Lands Trust Wildlife Refuge. When you learn to recognize the clues animals leave behind, you begin to understand how the forest "speaks." Children should be at least 12 years old. Bring a bag lunch. Space is limited, so pre-registration is required. The cost is \$15 for Lands Trust members, \$25 for non-members. Please call 748-2809 to register or for more information.

Rochester Woman's Club

The first meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held on September 10 at the club house on Marion Road in Rochester. The club meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm. Anyone wishing to join the club should contact Diane St. Pierre at 758-9218.

Anyone wishing to have birthdays, anniversaries, or memorials listed in the 1998 Community Calendar should contact Harriet Sherman (763-5631), Katherine Church (763-2015), or Marcia Hartley (763-4965). The deadline for calendar submissions is September 30.

Midd-Town Square Dance Club

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a "Welcome Back Dance" on Saturday, September 20 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will call and Betty Leonard will cue. The level will be mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 993-3300.

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Craft Show in Fairhaven

St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven will be holding their third annual St. Nicholas Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 8 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the school's gym. They are accepting applications from crafters and spaces are available for a small donation of \$40. Crafters are also asked to donate one item for the Chinese Auction. Applications may be picked up at St. Joseph's Rectory, 41 Walnut Street, in Fairhaven on Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please have applications returned as soon as possible. Proceeds will benefit the children of St. Joseph's School.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce they have been notified of their allocation for the 1998 grant period. The money will be regranted by the local council to fund applications for community cultural programs and a children's ticket subsidy program called PASS.

The local council's allocation comes from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency administering over 15 grant programs, including the local Cultural Council Program. The Massachusetts Council receives its funding from the State Legislature.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council allocates money to 336 local cultural councils. The local councils, which are run by municipally-appointed community volunteers, accept applications from the community for projects in the arts, humanities and sciences that have a public benefit.

Organizations and individuals interested in applying for grants may pick up applications in the Selectmen's Office in the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Wednesday, October 15, 1997 is the statewide deadline for all local cultural councils to accept applications. If you have any questions, please contact Lois Murray, Chairperson, at 758-4949.

Arbor Week in Marion

Arbor Week in Marion will begin on Tuesday, September 23 when third graders in Mr. Hutchings' class will plant small trees in Holmes Woods to begin replacing

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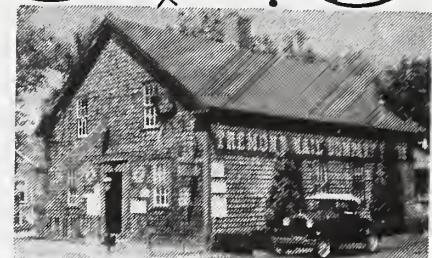
the many trees knocked down by high winds over the last several years. The little trees will be supplied by local landscaper Tim Crowley, who is a member of the Marion Tree Committee. Regular maintenance of the new trees will be a responsibility shared by all third grade classrooms under the general supervision of Mr. Hutchings.

On Wednesday, September 24, Sippican School students in Grades 4 and 6 will meet with Phil Mulville of the Lloyd Environmental Center for a special program about trees and all they contribute to our world.

At 7:30 pm on Wednesday evening (September 24) in Tabor Academy's Lyndon South, Mr. Jim McBratney of Sylvan Nursery in Westport will speak on choosing, planting, and maintaining trees in their home landscape. Every interested person is welcome to attend and to ask questions.

Arbor Week's final observance will be the planting of a columnar red maple at the new East Marion Fire Station on Point Road on Friday, September 26 at 10:00 am. September 26 has been proclaimed Marion's official Arbor Day by the Board of Selectmen, who will be present at the Fire Station for the planting.

The Marion Tree Committee, and the National Arbor Day Foundation, hope that local families and businesses will observe the occasion by planting trees during this week. Each tree planted enhances the environment now, and is a continuing gift to future



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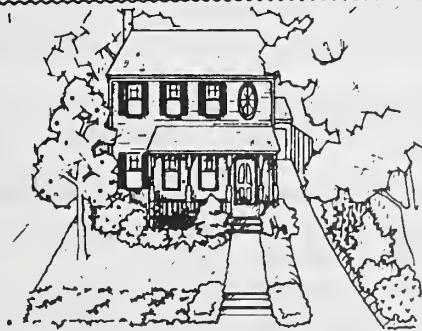
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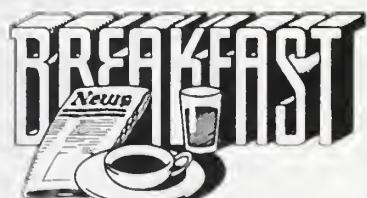
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The following are log excerpts for the month of August, 1997:

- August 3 - Pearl Street (smell of gas);
- August 3 - County Road (report of fire);
- August 4 - Mechanic Street (refrigerator sparking);
- August 5 - Route 6/Brandt Island Road (motor vehicle accident);
- August 7 - Holly Woods Road (alarm sounding);
- August 9 - Route 6/North Street (investigation);
- August 9 - Mattapoisett Neck Road (CO call);
- August 10 - Mattapoisett Neck Road (motor vehicle accident);
- August 13 - Holly Woods Road (alarm sounding);
- August 14 - Route 6/Brandt Island Road (motor vehicle accident);
- August 15 - Ned's Point Road (box alarm);
- August 16 - Route 6/Randall Road (motor vehicle accident);
- August 17 - Mattapoisett Nursing Home (false call);
- August 18 - Nashawena Road (report of smoke);
- August 18 - Pearl Street (CO call);
- August 20 - Industrial Drive (box alarm);
- August 21 - Town Wharf (wires sparking);
- August 21 - Church Street (tree fire);
- August 21 - Main Street/Church Street (transformer

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- August 21 - Town Wharf (traffic detail);
- August 24 - Knights of Columbus/Route 6 (extinguish cooking fire);
- August 25 - Fairhaven Road (smoke scare);
- August 31 - Park Street (porch fire).

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Rochester Council on Aging

Calendar

Following are some of the upcoming events for the month of September:

- Monday, September 22 - Canton - bagging (leave Town Hall at 8:00 am);
- Tuesday, September 23 - AARP Meeting at Rochester Town Hall at 8:00 am;
- Thursday, September 25 - Busy Bees at the Senior Center at 9:00 am (getting ready for the Fair in November);
- Saturday, September 27 - SHARE Pick-Up from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (you must pick up as there is no place to keep the food);
- Saturday, September 27 - Auction at the Woman's Club (viewing from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, auction starts at 6:30 pm);
- Monday, September 29 - Trip to Provincetown, leaving Town Hall at 9:00 am (reservations are a must — this will be a good day to shop and eat).

COA Vacancy

The Rochester Council on Aging is looking for a person who is interested in filling a vacant position on the COA. Anyone interested should call 763-8723 or send a letter of interest to: Rochester Council on Aging, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770.

Drama Workshops in Mattapoisett

The Friends of Old Rochester Drama (FORD) have announced their third annual Performing Arts Workshops which will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm. Three workshops will be presented at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School in Mattapoisett.

Admission is FREE and open to junior high school and senior high school students, parents, teachers, and all adults and senior citizens in the tri-town community. Registration is at the door starting at 12:15 pm.

These workshops are supported by grants from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council, the Marion Cultural Council, the Rochester Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and the National Endowment for the Arts. This year, two faculty members from the Trinity Repertory Company based in Providence,



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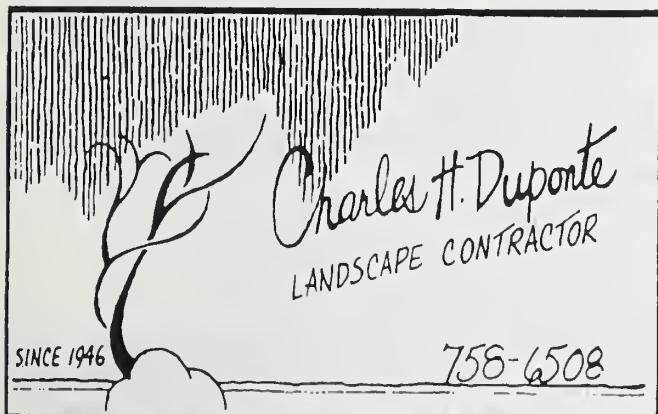
Charles LaPointe and Glena Williamson will present a workshop in theater makeup technique. These workshops are designed to allow all the participants to learn more about the performing arts in a fun, relaxed, low-key atmosphere. The great thing about these workshops is that you don't have to have any experience in singing, dance or art. So even if you have never acted, danced or hummed a tune on key, don't worry — these workshops are just for you!

Story Hour at Rochester Library

A Preschool Story Hour will be held at Rochester's Plumb Memorial Library on Wednesday mornings beginning at 10:30 am from October 1 through November 19, 1997. This eight-week series is open to children ages 3 to 6 and all are invited to participate in this interactive story and craft hour. Registration is required and can be made by calling the library at 763-8600.

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When Tom Hanks accepted his Oscar for *Philadelphia* and thanked his gay high-school drama teacher, he surely had no idea he was planting the seed for 1997's best comedy. Hanks' heartfelt homage to his mentor — who was already "out" and retired — is recreated, and given a fiendish twist, at the beginning of *In & Out*. Howard Brackett (Kevin Kline), a beloved high-school teacher in a sleepy Indiana town, is watching the Oscars along with a billion other people. His former student, the hot young movie star Cameron Drake (Matt Dillon), wins Best Actor and singles out Howard in his acceptance speech — and also outs him. Howard's fiancée (Joan Cusack), students, and parents are shocked — they had no idea Howard was gay. Then again, neither did Howard.

In & Out, sharply written by comic genius Paul Rudnick (*Jeffrey*, the *Addams Family* movies), is a gentle and knowing comedy about stereotypes that also reclaims and embraces stereotypes. A man who adores Barbra Streisand and moves with grace! Oh, the horror! The movie suggests that it isn't gay people that scare many homophobes — it's gay style. If, for example, Howard were an openly gay lumberjack who loved football and the Three Stooges, his fellow Hoosiers might shrug. He'd be gay, but at least he'd be *manly*.

But no, Howard is one of those is-he-or-isn't-he guys. He teaches poetry. He gets into fights over whether *Yentl* was a disappointment. He talks with his hands (and his wrists) and can't help surrendering to a disco beat. Yet



he vehemently denies that he's gay — after all, he's due to be married in a week! (Yes, married to a woman who's going nuts from three platonic years with Howard.) So, is he or isn't he? Put it this way: The movie would have little point if it were a

feature-length retread of the famous *Seinfeld* outing episode (not that there's anything wrong with that — except that it's been done).

Howard is hounded by the media, including openly gay reporter Peter Malloy (Tom Selleck in a suave turn). Everyone wants to know: is he or isn't he? Presumably, the town will rest easier once they know one way or the other. If Howard is gay, he hasn't even come out to himself; if not, he's a feminine celibate whom everyone thinks is gay anyway. He can't win. Kevin Kline, a great comedian, nails Howard's confusion, despair, and embarrassment — but never shame. Howard learns to accept his identity — whatever that may be.

Paul Rudnick has written scenes that will go down as classics. The "Exploring Your Masculinity" session is a riot, and the clips from Cameron's oh-so-PC gay-soldier epic *To Serve and Protect* are viciously funny. Frank Oz, a solid actor's director who knows how to stay out of the way of a great script, keeps things moving up to the triumphant finale, which spoofs *Spartacus* as well as *Dead Poets Society*.

And there's superb support from Bob Newhart as Howard's stammering principal, Debbie Reynolds and Wilford Brimley as his parents, and especially the formidable Joan Cusack as Howard's fiancée, who's so bewildered she's borderline psychotic. *In & Out* is somewhat safe and hetero-friendly in the Hollywood tradition of *The Birdcage* — though it does dare to show two men in a prolonged smooch — but it's still the freshest, wittiest comedy in a long time.

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Excess Baggage (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00, 7:00;
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Conspiracy Theory (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:15, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 8:45
Money Talks (R) — Fri: 2:45, 4:45, 7:00, 9:00;
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Fire Down Below (R) — Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
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Hoodlum (R) — Fri: 4:30, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 4:30, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 9:15
Career Girls (R) — Fri-Sun: 2:30, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00
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G.I. Jane (R) — 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20
Leave It To Beaver (PG) — 1:30, 3:20, 5:10
The Full Monty (R) — 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
George of the Jungle (PG) — 2:00
The Game (R) — 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:30
Event Horizon (R) — 6:40, 9:00
In & Out (PG-13) — 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30
A Thousand Acres (R) — 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
Wishmaster (R) — 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
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The presentation had its origin in a conversation Mr. Hill had with a real estate broker who confessed that even though she had developed a pretty good sense of "Colonial" houses, "Victorian" houses left her baffled: "Everything seems to be upside-down and backwards," she protested. She was closer to the truth than she knew, because the mind sets behind "Colonial" and "Victorian"

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Local Police Logs

■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 8 through September 14, 1997:

- Rock Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- White Street - vandalism
- Harrison Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- South Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - disorderly conduct/disturbing the peace
- Village Avenue - humane call/injured animal
- Garfield Street - vandalism
- Main Street - neighbor problems
- Main Street - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Andy's Court - suspicious motor vehicle
- James Street - motor vehicle accident
- Russell Street - motor vehicle accident
- Cleveland Street - humane call/injured animal
- Quaker Lane - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Oak Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Mendall Road - motor vehicle accident/adult arrest (operating under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Middle Road - humane call/injured animal
- Main Street/Rochester Line - summons issued/assist other police department (failure to stop for police officer,

reckless operation of motor vehicle, driving the endanger)

- Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Kimberly Way - harassment
- Blueberry Drive - domestic disturbance
- Porter Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Hope Street - loitering/curfew
- Main Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Mulberry Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Middlefield Place - adult arrest (driving under the influence; third offense, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Rivet Street - humane call/injured animal.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 7 through September 13, 1997:

- Pine Hill Lane - animal complaint
- Converse Road - animal complaint
- Point Road - annoying phone calls
- Cranberry Way - animal complaint
- Front Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Hill Lane - vandalism/in progress
- Olde Knoll Road - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - suspicious person
- Holmes Street - suspicious activity
- Front Street - motor vehicle complaint

- Wareham Road - suspicious person
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - disturbance
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road - annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road - larceny/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Mill Street - breaking and entering/past
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage.

■ MATTAPoisETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 9 through September 16, 1997:

- Brandt Island Road - adult arrest (domestic abuse)
- Church Street - fight/disturbance
- Marion Road - runaway child
- Marion Road - missing person (child)
- Fairhaven Road - dogs running loose
- County Road - lost and found (wallet)
- Ned's Point Road - fight/disturbance/domestic
- Nicky's Lane - harassing phone calls
- North Street - suspicious activity
- Marion Road - assault and battery/past
- Brant Beach Avenue - vandalism to mailbox
- County Road - general disturbance/noise complaint
- County Road - protective custody (adult)
- Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle accident
- Water Street - noise complaint
- Acushnet Road - vandalism/damage to window
- North Street - recovered property
- Acushnet Road - larceny of bicycle
- Main Street - larceny/past
- County Road - lost and found.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 10 through September 16, 1997:

- Memorial School - complaint
- Ryder Road - suspicious activity
- Braley Hill Road - annoying phone calls
- Wordell Street - solicitors
- Mattapoisett Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road - road hazard
- Mendall Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Town Hall - suspicious activity (open door)
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Pierce Street - suspicious activity
- Marion Road - suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road - past breaking and entering
- Neck Road - trespassing
- Middleboro Road - prowlers
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road - motor vehicle accident
- Clapp Road - protective custody.



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Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its first meeting of the new year on October 1, 1997 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Francis Rowland who will share the Rev. Robert Humphrey Collection of Mattapoisett glass slides circa 1900-1904. Francis will be using the original projector given to him by George Douglas.

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, September 22 — Hamburgers on a bun, French fries, carrots, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.
Tuesday, September 23 — Tomato chicken bake, pasta, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, September 24 — EARLY RELEASE DAY: French toast sticks, sausage.

Thursday, September 25 — Meatball subs, garlic pasta, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, September 26 — Pizzeria pizza with linguica, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 22 — Veal with brown sauce, parsleyed noodles, carrots, white bread, canned plums.

Tuesday, September 23 — Chicken leg, mashed potatoes, Alleano blend vegetables, wheat bread, gingerbread with topping.

Wednesday, September 24 — Beef pot pie, boiled potatoes, dinner roll, juice, rice pudding with raisins.

Thursday, September 25 — Pot roast with gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, three grain bread, fresh orange.

Friday, September 26 — Harvest vegetable soup, Spanish omelette, Fiesta rice, broccoli, white bread, canned pears.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, September 22 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, spicy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 23 — Turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, or hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 24 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 22 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated

mozzarella, turkey salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, September 23 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese, rice pilaf, corn, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, September 24 — Cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, tossed salad, mixed fruit, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday, September 25 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, grape jello with topping.

Friday, September 26 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken breast patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, cake.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 22 — Chicken teriyaki dippers, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, rice pilaf, carrots, chilled pineapple, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 23 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hot ham and cheese grinder, "hero" grinder, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, September 24 — Shepherd's pie with gravy, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, corn niblets, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday, September 25 — Taco boat with fixings, hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, chili, jalapeno peppers, Spanish rice, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, baked custard with topping.

Friday, September 26 — Baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, seafood salad pocket, whipped potatoes, peas, baked apple, sweet potatoes, chilled applesauce, cake.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, September 22 — Hamburgers on a bun, French fries, carrots, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, September 23 — Tomato chicken bake, pasta, peas, or bologna and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, September 24 — EARLY RELEASE DAY: Pizza boats, salad, milk, dessert.

Thursday, September 25 — Meatball subs, garlic pasta, green beans, or turkey and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, September 26 — Pizzeria pizza with linguica, pasta salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 22 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella,

turkey salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, September 23 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese, rice pilaf, corn, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, September 24 — Cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, tossed salad, mixed fruit, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday, September 25 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, grape jello with topping.

Friday, September 26 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken breast patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, cake.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 22 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, spicy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 23 — Turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, or hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 24 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 22 — Chicken patty, chips, cranberry sauce, peas, carrots, chocolate cake.

Tuesday, September 23 — Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn bread, broccoli, pudding.

Wednesday, September 24 — Juice, spaghetti with meatballs, salad, roll, jello.

Thursday, September 25 — Chicken noodle soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwich, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, September 26 — Fish and chips, tuna pocket, cole slaw, bread, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDSTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPoisETT

Monday, September 22 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, spicy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 23 — Turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, or hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 24 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 22 — Soup, Sloppy Joe, or chicken fritters, green beans, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 23 — Chicken fillet, or BBQ ribs, lettuce and tomato, fries, pudding, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 24 — Soup, beef taco, or chicken patty, lettuce and tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 25 — Chicken parmesan, or grilled cheese, pickle, celery sticks, potato wedge, pudding, juice or milk.

Friday, September 26 — EARLY RELEASE: Muffin, bagel, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 22 — Chicken patty on a roll, or ham and cheese pocket, spicy fries, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 23 — Turkey pocket with lettuce, tomato, or hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 24 — Meatball sub, or toasted cheese, macaroni salad, veggie sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 25 — Cheese or linguica pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Friday, September 26 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 22 — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, turkey salad roll, baked beans, potato puffs, chilled applesauce, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, September 23 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese, rice pilaf, corn, chilled pineapple, peanut butter brownie.

Wednesday, September 24 — Cheese pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese, potato puffs, tossed salad, mixed fruit, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday, September 25 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, shaved turkey club, tossed salad, green beans, chilled applesauce, grape jello with topping.

Friday, September 26 — French meat pie with gravy, chicken breast patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, cake.

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ORR Task Force

As part of a community relations effort, the Superintendent of Schools at the Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts School

Superintendency Union No. 55 will be working with a Communications Task Force during the upcoming year to develop a plan to improve school/community relations. The task force will be composed of students, school council designees, teachers, administrators, school committee members, and community members. The task force, which is modeled on the Technology Task Force which devised the Technology Plan, will meet once a month for one hour.

The Task Force will include one interested community member from each town — Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. Anyone who would like to serve on this task force should forward a letter of interest by September 29, 1997 to: Joan M. Walsh, Superintendent of Schools, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The first meeting of the Task Force will be in October.

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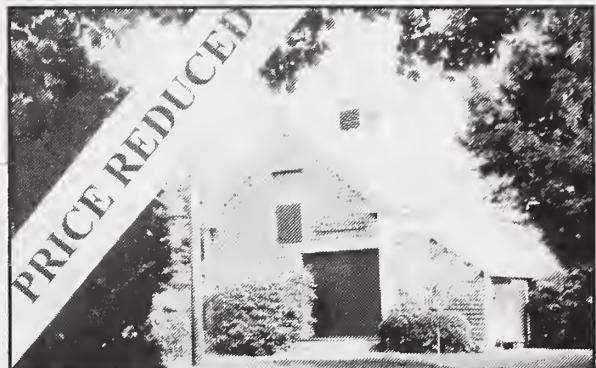
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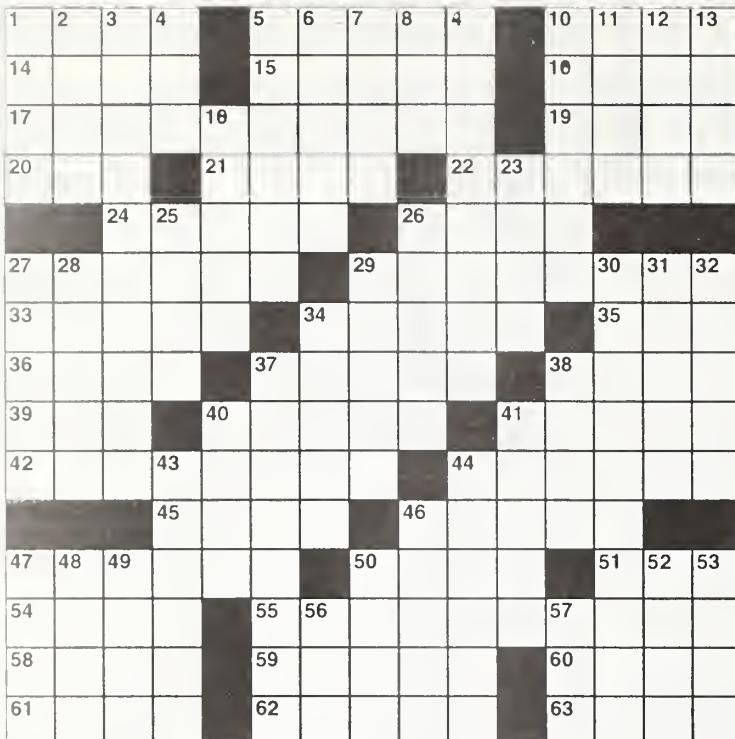
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Supervisors will be horrid. Don't argue, just mind. How can you argue with a person who won't listen?

Taurus (April 20-Sept. 20). Allocate your resources. Go over your budget with your sweetheart so you can get something you both want.

Gemini (Sept. 21-June 21). Partnership possibilities attract your attention. A domestic problem clears up. Changes are necessary, but the answer's obvious.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You have to work. Life gets easier soon. A partner comes to your rescue. Work together to get a big assignment done.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Romance could be quite expensive. Wait and make a more practical purchasing decision.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Keep your mind on domestic matters. There's a change underway, so make sure it works out in your favor. You'll let go of an anchor. The emphasis is on romance.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Try to get all your paperwork done. Do research and write reports. Domestic matters demand attention. Something there isn't going as planned. Costs are high but money's coming in.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Get your finances figured out. Gather up the money that's owed you and pay your debts. Focus on learning.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You start off on a good note, with the moon in your sign. You're powerful, so make your presence known. Get involved in scientific or technical subjects.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Finish old business. The answer you've been looking for will become available soon. Your focus is on personal matters. Your self-esteem is growing by leaps and bounds.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Friends want all your time. That's fine, except that you have work to do. You're pressed for time. Don't schedule anything.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Authority figures are a pain in the neck. Put up with them. Life gets easier. Group activities bring you valuable experience.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Your focus is on home and family. Make the necessary changes to get things right. Renovations at home go well.

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Marion Cultural Council

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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #679 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of R.F. Morse & Sons, Richard Canning owner, for a variance under section IV B of protective bylaws. Property is located at 22 Cranberry Highway, Assessors' map 17 lot 41C. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, September 25, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 09/12, 09/19</p>	<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN EARTH REMOVAL PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Carr Family Partnership, who is petitioning to remove 70,000 cubic yards of earth on property located on Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 12 Lot 1. The purpose of the permit is the construction of 4.8 (+/-) acre cranberry bogs, 4.3 (+/-) acres of cranberry bog expansion, bypass canal, and associated appurtenances. Public hearing will be conducted on Monday, September 29, 1997 at 7:05 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. Rochester Board of Selectmen Richard D. Cutler, Chairman William D. Chamberlain Lorraine Roy Hawkes 9/19, 9/26</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the Proposed By-Law Change for Agricultural/Residential Zoning Minimum Lot Size Requirements. To see if the Town will vote to amend the protective by-law in the following area: 1. Section 8, subsection B - change minimum lot area from 65,000 to 87,120 square feet. The hearing will be held in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester on October 14, 1997 at 9:00 P.M. Janice M. Crook, Chairman Rochester Planning Board 9/19, 9/26</p>
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 22, 1997 at 7:10pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Notice of Intent submitted by Gregory Sullivan, Applicant. The proposed project is to construct a new single-family residence within the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands. The project is located at Lots 26 and 6A, Uncas Way and is further identified as lot 26 & 6A on Assessors Map 20.. 09/19</p>		<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the Application and Approval of or Definitive Plan for Charles M. Wolf, Jr. and Anne E. Wolf of 45 Dr. Braley Road, Rochester, MA, property is described as Assessor's Map 48, Plan 9B. The public hearing will be held on October 14, 1997 at 8:45 in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA. Janice M. Crook, Chairman 9/19, 9/26</p>

TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT HAZARDOUS WASTE/TIRE RECYCLING

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will be sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Tire Recycling Day on Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Sanitary Landfill on Tinkham Hill Road. They will be collecting the following materials commonly found in homes, garages, and workshops:

Drain cleaners, metal polish, photo chemicals, dry cleaning fluids, rust preventatives, wood strippers, sealants, gasoline, engine and radiator flushes, old chemistry sets, herbicides, brake fluid, boat paints, lead paints, muriatic acid, batteries, kerosene, bleaches, cesspool cleaners, oven cleaners, arts and crafts supplies, floor cleaners, radiator cleaners, wood preservatives, solvents, degreasers, antifreeze, transmission fluid, pesticides, insect sprays, rodent killers, auto paints, pool chemicals, creosote, fertilizer, moth balls, ammonia.

If you have any other items that do not appear on this list, please call the Board of Health at 758-4112. We will also be collecting tires on or off the rim for recycling on this day. Limit of six tires per household. There is no charge for these services. This service is for Mattapoisett residents only and proof of residency will be required.
9/19, 9/26

NOTICE TO MATTAPoisETT RESIDENTS

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will be hosting informational meetings on October 2 and 9, 1997 at the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria regarding the Closure and capping of the Town Landfill and the Operation of a Transfer Station to fill residents' disposal needs after Landfill Closure in 1998. The meetings will run from 7 to 8pm. Residents are invited to attend.

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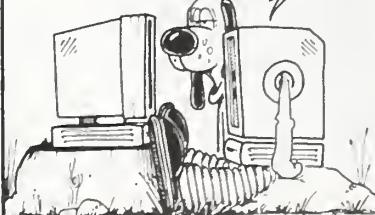
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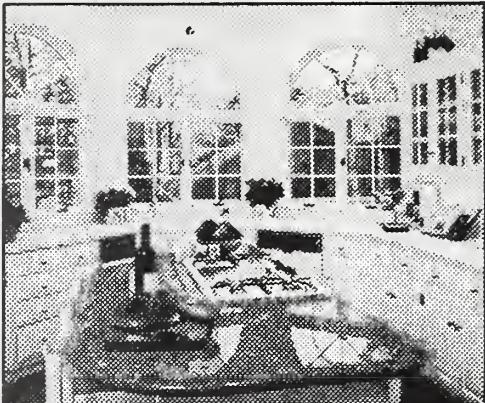
Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. In addition, the MCC seeks other public and private funding for special initiatives.

The Marion Cultural Council receives funds from the State Council and then regrants funds to individuals and organizations in the Marion area. Please call Brenda Gibbons, chairman, for further information at 748-1400.

Acushnet-Wesley Methodist Church

The Evangelism Committee of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, September 27 at the church from 7:00 am to 11:00 am. The menu will include pancakes, ham, juice and coffee. Cost is

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A luncheon will be held on September 25 at 12:30 pm at the Lobster Bowl in East Wareham for the Tobey Hospital Guild. Guest speaker will be Elaine Meredith, Site Manager at Tobey Hospital. The reservation deadline is September 22. For further information, please call Thelma at 748-0305 or Ruth at 295-3858. All reservations must be honored and the deadline is September 22.

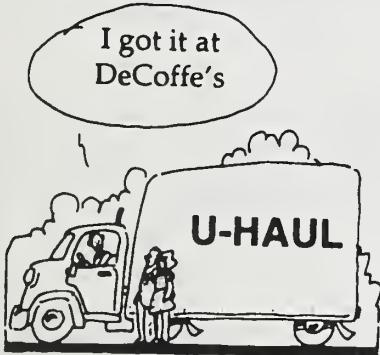
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Open Meeting Law Seminar

Plymouth County District Attorney Michael J. Sullivan and his staff will be conducting an Open Meeting Law Seminar at Old Hammondtown School on Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00 pm. This session is open to all employees, boards, committees, and citizens of Mattapoisett and neighboring towns. We need to be informed on the Open Meeting Law and its process and

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(ConCom) meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 1997 has been changed to 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 8, 1997 in the main conference room of the Marion Town House. The Marion ConCom's meeting scheduled for Wednesday, October 15, 1997 has been changed to 7:00 pm Wednesday, October 22, 1997 in the main conference room of the Marion Town House.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 1997 are tentatively scheduled for: Wednesday, September 24; Wednesday, October 8; Wednesday, October 22; Wednesday, November 5; Wednesday, November 19; Wednesday, November 19; Wednesday, December 3; and Wednesday, December 17.

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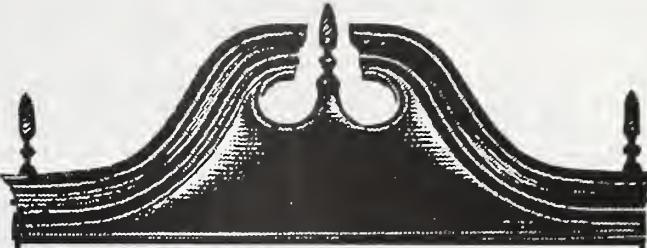
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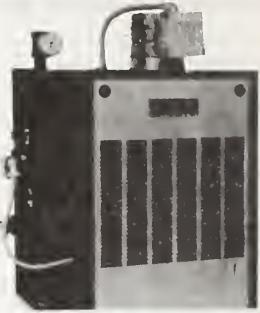
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September 19:	Fri.	10:29	10:53	3:48	4:24
September 20:	Sat.	11:21	11:46	4:34	5:16
September 21:	Sun.	...	12:15	5:22	6:12
September 22:	Mon.	12:41	1:12	6:14	7:15
September 23:	Tues.	1:41	2:13	7:12	8:38
September 24:	Wed.	2:43	3:14	8:27	10:09
September 25:	Thur.	3:44	4:14	10:03	11:15
September 26:	Fri.	4:42	5:08	11:16	...
September 27:	Sat.	5:33	5:56	12:01	12:05
September 28:	Sun.	6:20	6:40	12:35	12:42
September 29:	Mon.	7:02	7:21	1:00	1:11
September 30:	Tues.	7:42	8:01	1:22	1:39
October 1:	Wed.	8:21	8:39	1:47	2:08
October 2:	Thur.	9:00	9:18	2:14	2:38
October 3:	Fri.	9:38	9:56	2:44	3:11
October 4:	Sat.	10:16	10:35	3:16	3:45
October 5:	Sun.	10:56	11:17	3:50	4:23
October 6:	Mon.	11:39	...	4:28	5:05

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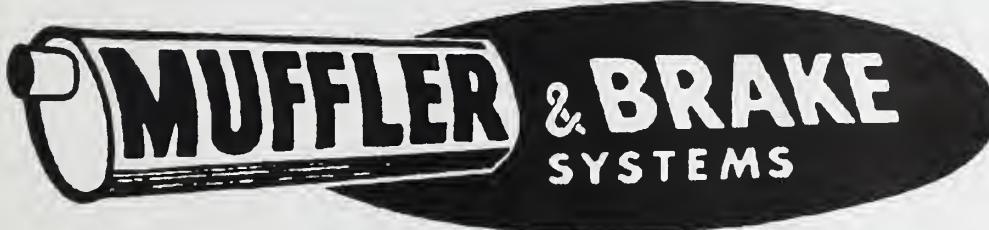
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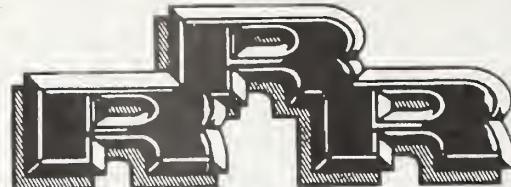
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